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7. THE AMBASSADOR RAISE

THE CHAMORRO ASSASSINATION NOTING

THAT CLEARLY THIS BRUTAL AND SENSELESS ACT HAD BEEN THE

SIGNIFICANT EVENT IN UNLEASHING THE CURRENT WAVE OF VIOLENCE.

THE AMBASSADOR

SUGGESTED

THAT A MORE RAPID TREATMENT OF THE CASE

MIGHT CALM PASSIONS AND SERVE AS AN INDICATVION OF THE GON'S  
CREDIBILITY. SOMOZA TOLD THE AMBASSADOR ABOUT THE FORMATION OF  
A NEW COMMISSION WHICH COULD EVEN DRAW ON FOREIGN EXPERTS

IN THE COURSE OF ITS INVESTIGATION (SEPTTEL) TO CLARIFY EVENTS.

AS FAR AS HE WAS CONCERNED, SOMOZA STATED, HE HAD COME TO HIS  
CONCLUSIONS ON THE CASE ALREADY. THE AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT  
APPARENTLY THE MATERIAL ACTORS HAS

BEEN APPREHENDED BUT THE

QUESTION OF THE INTELLECTUAL AUTHORS REMAINED OPEN. SOMOZA  
REPLIED THAT PENA COULD, OF COURSE, IMPLICATE ANYONE BUT THAT  
HE BELIEVED ENOUGH EVIDENCE ALREADY EXISTED IMPLICATION PEDRO  
RAMOS (U.S. CITIZEN) AS THE INTELLECTUAL AUTHOR. HE ADDED THAT  
CHAMORRO HAD ATTACKED RAMIS NOT ONLY FOR HIS BLOOD PLAMSA BUSINESS,  
BUT HAD ALSO BEEN PREPARING TO ATTACK ROMS' IMPORT BUSINESS AS WELL.  
RAMOS, SOMOZA SAID THE ASSINATION HAD OCCURED AND SOMOZA AGREE

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